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I give you what he told me simply & w[h] you can easily ascertain by enquiring at the British Museum —

Yours truly

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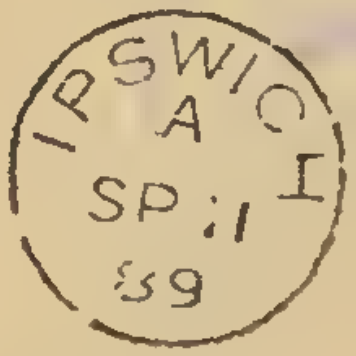
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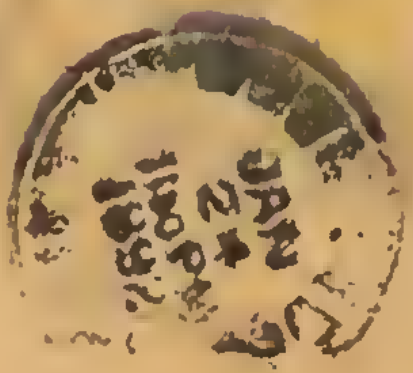

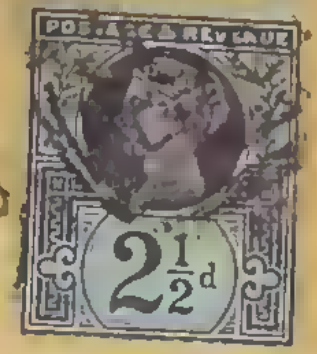

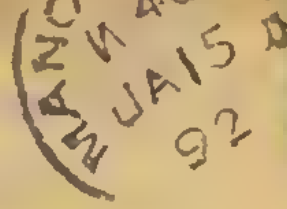

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